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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stephen H Pettigrew et al.

Application No.: 09/808,200  
Filed: March 13, 2001  
For: GOLF BALL WITH TEXTUAL INSTRUCTIONS THEREON  
Group No.: 3711  
Examiner: Alvin A. Hunter

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 9, 2003, finally rejecting claims 21, 23, 24, 30 and 32-35.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on March 13, 2001.

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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